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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I believe the proposed settlement for US v. Microsoft is a terrible idea for consumers. Microsoft owns the keys to the computing world and is hindering progress. Though some of their products are laudable their practices are awful. These practices often lead to better systems getting crushed. Microsoft must be stripped of its monopoly broken up into separate companies and heavily fined.